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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-11

Major **Part B. for** March 1893.

SUBJECT.

Draft Toddy Rules.

From The Excise Commr in Mysore
Dy. No. 5948. R 15-12-92
No. 3056/168 dt 5-12-92.

Submits for approval and publication in the Gazette a draft notification embodying Rules framed under the Excise Act about the System of farming the monopoly of the Vend of Toddy, mode of supplying Toddy to licensed Vendors and the grant of licenses and passes.

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2. From The Excise Commr in Mysore
No. 3419/189 dt 19-12-92.

Requests that certain addition may be made at the end of para 1 in Rule II of the draft Toddy Rules submitted.

3. From The Excise Commr in Mysore
By ltr No 7190 / R 1814 ltr No 3479/192 Dt 24·12·1892.

Requests that the accompanying additional rule regarding the Retail rates of toddy may be inserted as Rule VIII in the draft Rules submitted.

4. To The Ex: Commr in Mysore
ltr No 698 Dt 1·1·93.

Approving with modification a draft notification submitted containg rules regarding the System of forming the exclusive privilege of forming Toddy etc.

5. From The Ex: Commr in Mysore
By ltr No 6999 / R 1776 ltr No 3685/202 Dt 4·1·93.

Forwards draft Toddy Rules embodying the Modifications ordered and making appropriate connections in the appendicies.

6. The Comptr Mysore Gazette.
ltr No 11739-40 / RF 233-92 Dt 14-1-93.

The Toddy Rules together with their appendicies A, B & C submitted by the Excise Commr are approved and forwarded for publication in English as well as in Kanarese.

7. To The Excise Commr in Mysore
ltr No 15164/RF 233 Dt 14·3·93

Requests to report the circumstances under which the minimum rate of the price per Seer of Toddy in the City and Cttle Station of Bangalore is given as 6 pies in the Table of rates.

8 From The Excise Commr in Mysore
By ltr No 7281 / R 1858. ltr No 3787/215 Dt 5·1·93.

Forwards Correspondence in re desirability for Toddy Tax

Explanation regarding the entry of 6 pie rate in the Toddy Notfn

Note

Under para (4) of condition 6 of Rule 5 of the Toddy Rules published under Notification No 11,813 dated 14th R. F 233: 92 January 1893, the Excise Commr. submitted for approval a draft of a Notification fixing the rates at which Toddy should be sold to the public in the districts including the City and Station of Bangalore In submitting a draft order approving of the draft Notification, the undersigned drew attention to the difference of the minimum rates for the sale of Toddy in the City and Station which obtained in prevs

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years and that which was

proposed for the 15 months

ending 30th June 1894:-

Minimum Rate.

Previous years. - Rent - 4 - 6.

For 15 months

ending 30th June 1894. } : 4 - 1 - 4.

What the undersigned

compared the rates

given in the draft Notice

now submitted by the

Excise Commrs. with

were those given in a Paper

Copy of the Lodgers Notice

of Feby 1890 which was

received from the Excise

Commrs Office in connection

with his (Ex: Commrs) proposals

for inserting the Rates in

the Lodgers Rules - In this

Copy of the Notice, the figure

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of the Minimum rate printed

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writing to the

Excise Commrs

Draft Rules

JM 7/3/93.

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of Bangalore was found struck out and the zero in the pie column altered to "6". Excepting this one rate all the other rates in the old and draft notifications tallied with one another, and the undersigned pointed out the difference in the fly docket of the Excise Comm^rs' office under reference. Referring now to the rates mentioned in the same notification published in the Gazette of Fort St. George dated the 9th February 1892, the minimum is clearly 1 anna and not 6 pies as found in the Spare Copy of the Notification alluded to above. In R. F 233-92

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will be found filed a letter from the Excise Commr. enclosing a statement showing the rates at which Toddy should be sold to the public

B. Sankaraya.

3-3-93.

Submitted.

M 3/3/93

I ~~kept~~ kept the file & the Undersigned a copy of my remarks & Orders upon which he will enable the Collector & Dist. Magte to take action.

M 6/3

The file has not yet been recd. by me - Has Mr. Ramachar recd. it? M 6/3

Submitted -

M 6/3

R. Refer Today Dewan 7/12

(General Serial No. 30.)

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From

The Excise Commissioner

in Mysore

SECTION Sep: Rev

To

FILE No. 2336 1892-93

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

SERIAL No. 1

Dated 5

Despatched } December 1892.

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Enclosures No.

General No. 3056

No. 168

In reply to

SUBJECT.

Submits for early approval and publication in the Gazette, a draft Notification embodying Rules framed under the Excise Act about the System of farming the monopoly of the vend of toddy, mode of supplying toddy to licensed vendors, and the grant of Licenses and Passes.

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

Refer submd

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8.12.92

Submitted.

For Dewan's Orders

18/12/92

Sanction -

I have noted a few amends in pencil with my initials attached for consideration.

The proposed rules are nothing new - they are a collection of rules now in force, & a collection of this kind is convenient.

This being so, in passing them the Council may be asked that ~~Govt do not understand~~ his remark that the execution of muchalkas in some cases is delayed by want of these rules is incorrect. Govt have always understood that the muchalkas have been executed on the terms of sales - Ltd 24/12

Copy of Gazette Notification The sales for next year is 3 years - the period for the next sales is 15 months (1st April 93 to 30 June 1894) Ltd

Recd 7/12

Mr. McDonnell, D.O. 13/12/92

to Sd Secretary

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No. 3056
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(Excl:1)

Excise Commissioners Office
Bangalore 5th/6th December 1892.

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From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit, herewith, for approval and publication in the Gazette, a draft Notification embodying Rules framed under sections 20 and 55 of the Excise act XXII of 1881, about the system of farming the monopoly of the vend of Toddy, mode of supplying toddy to licensed vendors, and the grant of licenses and Passes. As no Toddy Rules have been as yet published under the provisions of the Excise Act, Considera-
-able inconvenience is experienced by Deputy

Commissioners

Commissioners, Amildars &c in disposing of matters which from time to time arise in connection with the administration of Toddy Revenue. I have therefore drafted the accompanying Rules for the requirements of the present Toddy system, somewhat similar to those in Parts II and III of Arrack Rules in Government Notification No 495, dated 30th March 1892. In drafting these Rules and the appendices attached thereto, I have also duly followed the instructions contained in Government Proceedings Nos 323-33, dated 24th September 1891, and $\frac{13153-64}{202}$, dated 16th February 1892.

2. In view to legalize the conditions in the agreements executed by Toddy farmers, to satisfactorily deal with those who fail to execute the agreements and to produce the prescribed securities, as well as with all other defaulters, and to promptly

promptly dispose of all points involved, it is absolutely necessary that these Rules should be published at once for the guidance of all concerned. The Superintendent of the Government Press has been requested to keep the type matter of these Rules standing. I beg to solicit therefore that early sanction may be communicated to him to publish them in the Gazette, both in English and Hanarese, and to strike off the requisite number of spare copies, on my requisition.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

J Mackett
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

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From

The Excise Commissioner in Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

SECTION Sep: Rev

FILE No. 233 of 1892-93

SERIAL No. 2

Dated 19th December 1892

Despatched 22

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 3419

No. 1869

This office No. 2956 dated 5th December 1892

~~In reply to~~

SUBJECT.

Requests that certain additions may be made at the end of para 1 viz Rule V of the draft Toddy Rules submitted with the above

To the Revenue Secretary 22/12/92

R.

Submitted in contn of Dewan — Mark I think this is noted 22/12 in red ink in the draft Rules at a later date & submitted to Dewan Sir 22/12/92

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

may be noted Ch 1/1/93

* Subtd to Chief Secy on 19/12/92

Read 23/12

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Excise Commissioner's Office
in Mysore

No. 3419/189

Bangalore 19th December 189 2/22

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From
The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To
The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore

Sir

Adverting to para 3 of this Office No. 3418/188 dated 17th instant, I have the honor to request that the following addition may be made at the end of para 1 in Rule V in the draft Toddy Rules submitted with this Office No. 3056/168, dated 5th instant:-

"As a rule the results of the sales shall be confirmed, except when it is believed that there has been combination among the bidders, or where the character of the successful bidder is considered unsatisfactory, or he is not believed to be solvent or fit to carry out the lease."

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

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Excise Commissioner.

BS

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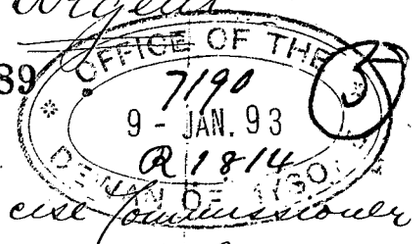

SECTION Separate

FILE No. 233 of 1892-93

SERIAL No. 3

From The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 24th December 1892.

Despatched 25

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 3479

No. 192

~~In reply to~~ this office No. 3419/189, dated 19th instant.

SUBJECT.

Requests that the accompanying additional rule regarding the Retail rates of toddy may be inserted as Rule ~~VIII~~ IX in the draft Rules already submitted.

Submitted to the Dewan in continuation of the file cover the draft Rules

25/12

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

The enquiry No. 15764 of 14/3/93 is in the R.F. 233-92/93 file

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file recd today by Personal Asst. is submitted

No. 8 Excise Commissioner's Office
Bangalore, dated, 24th December 1892.

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From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Dewan of Mysore

Sir

In continuation of this Office No. 3419/189, dated 19th/22 instant, I have the honor to request that the Rule, as per in overleaf, regarding the retail rates of toddy, which has been omitted in the draft Rules submitted with this Office No. 3056/168, dated 5th/6 instant, may be kindly inserted as Rule VIII.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

W. H. Kennedy
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

VIII. The retail rates at which toddy shall be sold to the public, shall be as follows:—

District	Locality	Price per seer — Maximum Rs	A	P	Price per seer — minimum Rs	A	P	Fixed price per seer for Bakers Rs	A	P
Bangalore.	Civil and Military Station	"	1	6	"	"	6	"	1	"
	Kasabas of taluks	"	1	3	"	"	10	"	"	"
	In villages	"	1	"	"	"	8	"	"	"
Kolar.	Kasabas of taluks	"	1	3	"	"	10	"	"	"
	In villages	"	1	"	"	"	8	"	"	"
Tumkur.	Kasabas of taluks	"	1	3	"	"	10	"	"	"
	In villages	"	1	"	"	"	8	"	"	"
Mysore.	Mysore Town	"	1	"	"	"	8	"	"	"
	Kasabas of taluks except Attikuppa and Nagamangala.	"	"	10	"	"	6	"	"	"
	Attikoppa and Nagamangala Kasabas.	"	1	"	"	"	6	"	"	"
	In villages	"	"	6	"	"	4	"	"	"
Hassan.	Hassan Town.	"	1	"	"	"	10	"	"	"
	Other taluk Kasabas.	"	1	"	"	"	6	"	"	"
	In villages.	"	"	6	"	"	4	"	"	"
Kadur.	Kasabas of taluks	"	1	4	"	"	6	"	"	"
	In villages.	"	1	"	"	"	6	"	"	"
Shemoga.	Shemoga Town	"	1	6	"	1	"	"	"	"
	Chennagiri and Honnalli Taluks	"	1	"	"	"	6	"	"	"
	All other parts.	"	1	6	"	"	6	"	"	"
	In Kasabas of taluks and villages	"	1	"	"	"	6	"	"	"
Chitaldroog.	In Kasabas of taluks and villages.	"	1	"	"	"	6	"	"	"

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Proceedings of the Govt of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore

Read :-

(1) Letter No 3056/168 dated the 5th Dec: 1892, from the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, submitting for approval a draft notification embody-ing rules, framed under the Excise Act, regarding the system of farming the exclusive privilege of vend-ing toddy and the grant of licenses and passes.

(2) Letters Nos 3419/189 and 3479/192 dated respectively the 19th and 24th Idem, from the Excise Commissioner, sug-gesting certain additions to the said draft rules

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Order :- No 98 dated the 1st January 1893.

The draft embodies some of the rules contained in parts II and III of Govt

notification No 495 dated 30th March 1892, and the instructions contained in Proceedings Nos 323-33 dated 24th Sept: 1891 and 13153-64/202 dated 16th February 1892. The Govt approve of it with the modifications hereunder specified :—

(1) the phraseology of the recent notification No 8372/R7210-92 dated 15th Dec: 1892, will be adopted as far as possible, and the words "exclusive privilege of selling date toddy" and "licensee" inserted in lieu of "monopoly of vending toddy" and "lessee"

(2) the clause in sec: V para 1 limiting the upset prices to two-thirds of revenue realized from the last lease, may be omitted ~~as being unnecessary~~, as in some cases it may be desirable to raise that limit.

(3) In Section I for the expression "any fixed periods" the expression "any period that may be specially fixed by Government" may be substituted.

(4) after para 4 sec: V, an

The addition proposed in the Excise Com[r] letter No 3419/189 dated 19th Oct: may be made.

addition similar to para 6 of the notification of the 15th Dec: 1892 may be made providing for a statement of existing shops in each farm and the groves attached to each farm, being shown to intending bidders at the time of sale.

(4) a clause excluding Bagani toddy from the contract will be added to para 5 (1), of section V.

(5) in sub para (2) of the said section, the words "either directly or through village officials as may be found convenient" will be omitted and the words "furnished by the Govt for the purpose" added after the words "printed challans", so as to make the sentence conformable to sub para (2) of sec: 7 of the notification of the 15th Dec: 1892.

(6) after sub para (3) of the said section, an addition

similar to sub para (4) of section 7 of the notifi-cation referred to, will be made to the effect that toddy shall be sold to the public at the rates from time to time prescribed by Govt. The rates specified in the statement submitted with the Excise Comm^r's letter No $\frac{3479}{192}$ of the 24th ultimo, which are liable to be changed from time to time, may be prescribed for adoption during the continuance of a contract by a separate notification

(8) in sub para (4) of the above section, the words "shall be sold pure as drawn from trees and" used in the notification of the 15th ultimo will be inserted after the word "toddy"

(9) to sub para 5 of the above section a sentence will be added as in sub para (b) sec: 7 of the notif^n of the 15th ultimo, providing that the passes issued with the toddy

transported shall be subject to examination and check by officers authorized in this behalf

(10) ~~(9)~~ in sub para (8) of the above section the words ". or Deputy Comm:" will be omitted, as it is desirable that the permission therein referred to should be given by the Excise Commissioner as stated in the notification dated 15th Dec: 1892.

(11) ~~(10)~~ to sub para (9) of the same section, the following words, used in sub para (10) of sec: 4 of the notif: of 15th ultimo will be added, namely "and provide himself with permit books for the transport of toddy, which books may be purchased from local Excise officers."

(12) ~~(11)~~ In section XIII the word "professional" will be inserted before "rope makers"

and the following words added at the end, namely - " and may extend, in groves or trees reserved, to the removal of date leaves cut by toddy farmers for the purpose of drawing toddy."

A copy of the draft Rules embodying the above modifications will be prepared by the Excise Commr and submitted to this office for publication in the Mysore Gazette.

Chief Secretary

To The Excise Commr in Mysore

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This may appear from here

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From

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

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SERIAL No. 4.

To The Excise Commr in Mysore

Dated 1st January 93

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 6.98
No.

Approving with certain modifications, of a draft notfn submitted by the Excise Commr containing Rules regarding the System of farming the exclusive privilege of farming Toddy &c.,—

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No. 3685/202. Excise Commissioner's Office
(Exc. 1 Book) Bangalore 4/5th January 1892

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From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Dewan of Mysore

Sir,

In acknowledging the — receipt of Government Proceedings camp no: 98, dated 1st. January 1893, I have the honor to forward, herewith, for publication in the Mysore — Gazette, draft Toddy Rules, embody-ing the modifications ordered, and also making appropriate — corrections in the appendices.

2. It is requested that the challan form "C" attached to the draft Rules sent with this office no: 3056/1681 dated 5th December 1892 may be forwarded to the Press — along

along with the accompanying Rules.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
W. H. Hammersley
for Excise Commissioners
Ency.

(General Serial No. 30.)

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
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From The Excise Commissioner in Mysore

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To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

SECTION Sep: Rev
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SERIAL No. 5

Dated 4th
Despatched 5
Received
} January 1893

Enclosures No. 1 Book.

General No. 3685
No. 202.

In reply to

SUBJECT.

Forwarding draft Toddy Rules embodying the modifications ordered and making appropriate corrections in the appendices.

Revenue Branch for early attention

5/1/93

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

Draft Submd. Please see Appendices A, B & C to the Toddy Rules

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Read:—

Correspondence ending with the Excise Commissioner's letter No 3685/202 dated 4th January 1893 submitting for approval of Government proposed Draft of the Toddy Rules together with their Appendices A, B and C, revised as directed in G.O. No 983 1st Jany 93.

Order thereon:—

The ~~Draft of the~~ Toddy Rules together with their Appendices A, B and C submitted by the Excise Commr, are approved and forwarded to the Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication in English as well as in Canarese in three successive issues of the Mysore Gazette

2. The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, will be requested

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FILE No 233 of 92-93
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No. 11739-40. D/14-1-93
R. 233-92 14.

to supply the Diwan's Office
with 100 English Spare Copies and
the Excise Commr's Office
200 English & 500 Canarese
with ~~50~~ Spare Copies of the
Lodge Rules.

Draft 11/1/93

Print Chief Secretary.

R. M

(Here enter Rules).

To ~~The Excise Commr at Mysore~~ The Excise Commr
in Mysore

" The Compiler,
Mysore Gazette.

(To be printed in the
month's Volume).

with a revised copy of
the Lodge Rules with
Appendices A. B & C.

Note No. 11813 dt 16.1.93.
R.F. 233-92.

Submitted 12/1/93

NOTIFICATION No 11813 dt 14.1.93
R.F233-92

Under Sections 20 and 55 of the Excise Act XXII of 1881, as extended to Mysore by Regulation III of 1885, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja make the following rules:—

PART I.

System of farming ~~Toddy Revenue~~ the exclusive privilege of selling date toddy, mode of supplying toddy to Licensed Vendors, and the grant of licenses and passes.

I. The ~~monopoly of vending~~ exclusive privilege of selling date Toddy for each year or any ~~fixed~~ that may be specially fixed by Government periods shall be disposed of by sale by public auction.

II. For the purpose of selling the ~~monopoly~~ exclusive privilege, the farms shall be divided into the following classes:—

1. Where a grove or group of groves, and the shops which are usually supplied by it, are so situated, that the whole geographically is in one compact tract, the right of drawing toddy from such grove or group of groves and selling the same in such shops, shall be farmed separately; but when the number of shops supplied from a grove or group of groves is more than six, the grove or group of groves shall, with due regard to all local circumstances, be so divided that each division may fully supply the number of shops to be attached to it. The shops supplied as above, and the grove or group of groves so supplying them, shall together form the ordinary toddy farm which shall be designated "*direct supply* (*Aiyn*) *farm.*"

A. Direct supply farms (*Aiyn.*)

2. Where a grove or group of groves is capable of supplying, or has usually supplied, shops other than those attached to it under the "direct supply" system, the farmer of such grove or group of groves shall undertake to give at a price not exceeding the maximum rate specified in his agreement, the supply required for such other shops (which shall be enumerated in his agreement), in addition to supplying the particular shops attached directly to the grove or group of groves in question. Such a farm shall be called a "*direct and aiding* (*Aiyn Kumki*) farm." Endeavour shall be made to avoid, wherever possible, such a dual arrangement as the above, by dividing the grove or group of groves in question, in such a manner as to form out of it a "direct supply farm," and a "grove farm," and assigning the latter for the service of a convenient "*Shop farm.*"

B Direct supply farms aiding other farms (*Aiyn Kumki.*)

3. Where a shop or shops situated in a compact tract depend for their supply upon groves situated at a distance (whether or not in the same Taluk or District), such shop or shops shall be farmed (without any groves attached to them) but upon the condition of the farmer buying his supply—

either (*a*) from specified "*direct and aiding* (*Aiyn Kumki*) farms,

or, (*b*) from a specified "*grove farm*" to be

hereafter defined, by paying such price as he may be able to arrange with the holder of the "*direct and aiding farm*" or the "*grove farm,*" subject however to the maximum price named in the agreement of the last named farm. A farm for shops only shall be called a "shop farm." The holder of every "shop farm" shall, wherever possible, be given a

C. Shop Farm.

"*Grove farm*" capable of supplying his shops, thereby making him independent of other farmers as far as possible.

D. Grove Farms.

4. Where groves exist which are not required to be included in any "*direct supply farm*" or "*direct and aiding farm*," they shall be separately farmed, and such farms called "*grove farms*." The toddy drawn under such farms shall not be sold to the public, but may be sold to any "*shop farm*" or used, in very exceptional cases, for the manufacture of jaggory and sugar under Government supervision. The number of persons holding "*grove farms*" without "*shop farms*" in which the produce can be used, shall be as small as possible.

E. Farms in alienated villages.

5. Pending the settlement of Toddy Revenue due to Inamdars and Kayamguttadars, the right of those entitled to Toddy Revenue, shall be farmed separately, and not mixed up with Government farms; such farms shall be called "*farms in alienated villages*."

III. The sales shall be conducted by the Deputy Commissioner or an Assistant Commissioner authorized by the Deputy Commissioner in that behalf.

IV. The results of sales shall be reported to the Excise Commissioner without delay.

V. The terms and conditions of sale and the grant of farms and issue of licenses shall be as follows:—

exclusive privilege of selling toddy

1. The ~~monopoly of vending~~ toddy in the aforesaid farms shall be put up to auction at upset prices, and knocked down to the approved highest bidder above those prices, subject to the formal confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner who will be at liberty to accept or reject the bid at discretion without assigning reasons for the same. Such formal confirmation will be tantamount to an acceptance of the bid. Should there be no bid above the upset price, the officer conducting the sale, may lower the upset price at discretion. The condition and character of intending bidders may be enquired into; and the officer conducting the sale may, at the time of sale, refuse to receive the necessary deposit which entitles a bidder to bid, from persons regarding whom the result of such enquiries is not satisfactory. No former contractor who has been guilty of an infringement of the terms of his contract or of the Excise Laws or Rules, shall be entitled to bid. The officer conducting the sale shall not be bound to accept the highest bid, should he consider it to be so extravagantly high as to afford apprehension of the lease breaking down. As a rule the results of the sales shall be confirmed, except when it is believed that there has been combination among the bidders, or when the character or the solvency of the successful bidder is considered unsatisfactory or he is not believed to be competent to carry out the lease.

2. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly authorized agents, and no person shall be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else until he has deposited Rs. 50 ~~for each farm~~ or such other reasonable amount as may be fixed by the officer conducting the sale. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders and not forfeited as hereinafter provided, will be returned at the close of the sale. The successful bidder must, on the exclusive privilege being knocked down to him, and before the next farm is put up for sale, deposit a sum equal to one-twentieth of the amount of his bid, and within fifteen days of the confirmation of the sale having been notified to him by the Deputy Commissioner in writing, he must deposit such further sum as, with the former deposit, will make up an aggregate sum equal to three months' rent in cash or Government securities. Provided that, if the Deputy Commissioner considers it advisable, he may permit a deposit in cash or Government securities equal to only two months' rent, or such deposit equal to one month's rent and personal security for three months' rent. If the successful bidder fails to produce the aforesaid securities, the deposits already made shall be forfeited, and the ~~monopoly~~ exclusive privilege shall be immediately resold or otherwise disposed of as Deputy Commissioner may direct.

3. Resales effected under para 2, shall be at the risk of the defaulting bidder who shall forfeit all gain, and in the event of a loss by the resale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the resale. In the latter case, the forfeited deposit shall be deducted from the loss arising from the resale; and the remainder, if any, shall be recovered from the bidder in the same manner as if it were an arrear of Land Revenue. Should, however, the forfeited deposit be greater than the loss by resale, the whole of such deposit shall be credited to Government.

4. The purchaser of the ~~monopoly~~ exclusive privilege shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions hereinafter set forth; and the agreement shall be executed within ten days of the expiry of the period of fifteen days above mentioned. If the purchaser fails or refuses to sign the agreement, all deposits already made shall be forfeited; and the ~~monopoly~~ exclusive privilege shall be resold at the risk and loss of the first purchaser as set forth in paras 2 and 3, or be otherwise disposed of. In the case of the purchaser's death after the confirmation of the sale, it shall be binding on his heirs or assigns.

5. A statement of shops in each farm and the grove attached to each farm, shall be shown to the intending bidders at the time of sale.

6. As soon as the agreement has been executed, the Deputy Commissioner shall issue a license in the appended Form A to the purchaser of each farm assigning to the purchaser the ~~monopoly~~ exclusive privilege referred to therein, subject to the following conditions:—

(1.) The ~~monopoly~~ exclusive privilege shall extend only to the sale of date toddy, and shall not include the sale of Bagani Toddy.

(2.) The amount for which the ~~monopoly~~ exclusive privilege has been purchased shall be payable by the ~~lessee~~ licensee ~~either directly or through village officials as may be found convenient~~, into the local Taluk Treasury on the prescribed printed chellans, in equal monthly instalments commencing from the first month of the ~~contract~~ lease, together with the local cess of one anna on every rupee of such instalment. Each instalment shall be regarded as the rent for the month in respect of which it is payable. Each month's rent shall be payable on or before the 15th of the month following. The chellans shall be in triplicate in the appended Form C. The original shall accompany the Treasury "Daily Cash" account sent to the District Treasury, the duplicate forwarded by the Taluk Treasury Officer to the Deputy Commissioner's Office, and the triplicate retained with the ~~lessee~~ licensee. (furnished by the Government for the purpose, together with local cess thereon)

(3.) The deposit made by the ~~lessee~~ licensee shall be taken in payment of the instalments due in the last months of the period of the ~~contract~~ farm. Failing payment of each monthly instalment by the 15th of ~~each~~ the next month, the Deputy Commissioner shall recover the same from the ~~lessee~~ licensee or his surety, under the rules in force for the recovery of Land Revenue, together with interest at 6 per cent per annum. No remission or abatement of the rent shall, on any account whatever, be claimable by the ~~lessee~~ licensee. (together with local cess thereon)

(4) The toddy shall be sold to the public at the rates prescribed by Government from time to time.

(5) The toddy shall not be adulterated or diluted in any manner in the farm depôts if any, or in shops. (be sold pure as drawn from trees and shall)

(6.) The ~~lessee~~ licensee shall keep true accounts of the quantity ~~and strength of the spirits purchased by him and issued~~.

(7) The toddy shall not be sold except in shops duly licensed by the Deputy Commissioner in the prescribed form, and no new shops shall be opened without the previous sanction of the Excise Commissioner.

(8) The Deputy Commissioner may, whenever he thinks fit, direct any shops to be closed, or permit transfers of shops from one place to another.

2 Toddy received and issued to shop-keepers, the possession with the toddy transported, shall be subject to examination and by the officers authorized on this behalf.

(8.) The ~~lessee~~ licensee shall not, during the term of the license, have any interest in the exclusive privilege of vending arrack in any part of the farm to which the license relates, nor permit any person having interest in the exclusive privilege of vending arrack in any part of the farm, to hold any share or interest in his exclusive privilege of selling toddy, nor shall he, during the term of his license, without the written permission of the Excise Commissioner, ~~or Deputy Commissioner~~, have any interest, direct or indirect, in any Toddy farm in any adjacent Districts of the Madras or Bombay Presidency or in any other adjacent Foreign State or Territory.

(9.) The ~~lessee~~ licensee shall be bound by the provisions of the Excise Laws and Rules in force, or by any additional rules which may from time to time be prescribed under the Excise Laws. The ~~lessee~~ licensee shall use such measures as may from time to time be prescribed by Government, and permit him and his permit-books for the transport of toddy, while

(10.) ~~The contract~~ This lease shall not be transferable except with the permission of the Excise Commissioner.

(11.) The Deputy Commissioner shall grant to each shop under the farmers a license in the appended Form B.

(12.) The ~~lessees~~ licensees of shop farms in the taluks bordering on British Territory, may import and export toddy from and to the Districts of Bellary, Anantapur, Cuddapah, North Arcot, Salem and Coimbatore in the Madras Presidency, subject to para 4 of Rule 170 in Chapter XI of the Standing Orders of the Madras Board of Revenue.

7. In case of any breach of the aforesaid conditions, or of the license, either by the ~~lessee~~ licensee, or with his connivance or privity by any person in his employment, or in the event of the ~~lessee~~ licensee neglecting to open his shops or to carry on the business of his farm with due care and attention, it shall be competent to the Deputy Commissioner to impose upon the ~~lessee~~ licensee of each vend farm a fine not exceeding the sum of Rs. 50, for every such breach, or at the option of the Deputy Commissioner to declare the money deposited with him forfeited, and to cancel the license and resell the ~~monopoly~~ exclusive privilege at the risk of the ~~lessee~~ licensee, or to place the farm under the management of Government. When a lease is cancelled, the rent for the whole period of the lease shall become due at once; and all loss caused to Government by the cancelment or resale of the lease, shall be made good by the ~~lessee~~ licensee or his surety in the manner specified for resales under para 3 of Rule V above. All the amounts of such penalties and loss shall be recovered in the same manner as if they were the arrears of Land Revenue.

8. The imposition of a fine or the forfeiture of deposit or the cancellation of the license under the last preceding condition, shall not be held to prevent the prosecution of the ~~lessee~~ licensee or his agents or employés for any offence punishable under the Excise Laws or other enactments or Rules for the time being in force.

VI. Of the amounts paid by the ~~lessee~~ licensee into the Taluk Treasury as per chellans C, under clause (2) of Para 6 of Rule V, the rent shall be credited at once to the appropriate budget head "Excise Revenue". and the local cess to the head "Local cess on Excise Revenue". The District Treasury Officers shall furnish to the Excise Commissioner monthly statements of realziations on account of Toddy rent and local cess thereon, under separate headings by dates in the form prescribed by the Comptroller.

VII. On receipt of the duplicate chellans referred to in clause (2) of Para 6 of Rule V at the District Office, they shall be compared and verified with the figures in the monthly Abkari Revenue Statements No. 6 and 6 A received from the Amildars. The Statements No. 6 and 6 A compiled for the whole District shall then be forwarded to the Excise Commissioner's Office, where they shall be compared and verified with the Treasury monthly statements. The Excise Commissioner shall thereupon prepare

Lands may be purchased from Local Fund Officers.

statements No. 6 and 6 A, for the whole Province and send them to the Dewan's Office after obtaining the Comptroller's certificate of credits.

PART II.

MISCELLANEOUS.

VIII. The duties to be performed and the accounts, diaries and reports to be furnished by all Officers and Amildars, the executive members of the Excise Department and village officials shall be such as may, from time to time, be ordered by the Excise Commissioner.

IX. Except as otherwise provided all orders passed and proceedings taken by Officers of the Excise Department under the provisions of these rules, shall be subject to appeal to their immediate superiors, within two months from the date of the passing of such orders or proceedings.

X. The Officers of the Excise Department and farmers and shop-keepers or their agents shall conform to such rules of practice as may, from time to time, be issued by the Excise Commissioner not inconsistent with the provisions of the Excise Act and these rules.

XI. The following persons are hereby empowered to grant passes or permits for possession or transport of ~~liquor~~ Toddy in such forms as may be prescribed by the Excise Commissioner:—All the members of the Excise Department not below the rank of Abkari Inspector, Assistant Commissioners, Amildars, Sheristadars, Shekdars and farmers, or their agents.

XII. Date trees shall be tapped only by professional men. Young immature trees that have stems less than three feet from the springing of branches, shall not be tapped. Provided that, in places where the trees are stunted in growth, an exception may be made by the Deputy Commissioner, the age of the trees being taken into consideration after due enquiry.

XIII. Date trees for tapping for the purpose of extracting toddy, shall be professional reserved. Licenses for cutting and removal of leaves by ~~rope-makers, basket-makers,~~ &c., and by agriculturists under such rules as may be issued by Government under the Forest Regulation, shall be restricted only to the groves or trees not reserved for the purposes of toddy revenue, and may extend, in groves or trees reserved, to the removal of date leaves cut by toddy farmers for the purpose of drawing toddy.

By Order,

Chief Secretary.

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A.

License granted to Toddy Farmer in the district of

I, Deputy Commissioner of the District, under the provisions of the Excise Act, hereby appoint you, son of residing at to be the renter of the exclusive privilege of vending toddy in the toddy farm of in the Taluk of , in the District of from the 1st day of 18 to the day of 18 , subject to the following conditions and stipulations to be observed by you, the said

CONDITIONS.

1. The exclusive privilege conferred by the license extends only to the vend of toddy for consumption within the farm, and shall not include the sale of Bagani toddy.

2. The Deputy Commissioner shall be at liberty to issue licenses for the sale of foreign liquors, for the manufacture and sale of beer, and for the manufacture and sale of spirits.

3. (1) The amount for which the privilege above described, has been purchased, shall be payable into a Government Treasury in equal monthly instalments ~~due~~ on the 15th of the month following that to which the payment relates (together with the local cess thereon)

(2) If the deposit made by the ~~lessee~~ licensee be in cash, it will be taken in payment of the instalments due in the last months of the period of the lease. If the deposit is in Government Promissory Notes, which he wishes to retain, they will be returned to him on payment of the whole of the rental due by him, otherwise they will be sold, and the sale proceeds taken towards the payment of the instalments due in the last months of the period of the lease, any balance still due being recovered as if it were an arrear of Land Revenue. Failing payment by the 15th of each month, the Amildar will immediately issue notice of re-sale of the ~~lessee's~~ licensee's exclusive privilege not later than the 5th of the following month, and will re-sell it on the day fixed. In that case the deposit will be applied to cover any arrears which may be due, and the loss, if any, sustained by Government by such re-sale; and if it shall be more than sufficient to do so, the balance will be forfeited. If, however, the deposit should fall short of the arrears due and of the loss by the re-sale, such arrears and losses together with interest, shall be recovered by the attachment and sale of the property of the defaulter and of his sureties if any, under the rules in force for the recovery of the arrears of Land Revenue.

(3) The re-sale referred to, will, however, be subject to formal confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner who shall be at liberty to accept or reject any bid at discretion. Such formal confirmation will be tantamount to an acceptance of the bid. The accepted bid will represent the amount which is to be paid for the remaining period of the lease for the exclusive privilege.

(4) If the Deputy Commissioner does not confirm the re-sale, he may make such other arrangements as may appear advisable for the remainder of the period of the lease, in which case he shall serve a notice on the ~~lessee~~ licensee informing him of the nature of the arrangements made.

4. (1) (*a*) The ~~lessee~~ licensee of a "direct supply farm" shall obtain the supply of toddy only from the grove or groves specially assigned to him.

(*b*) If the number of trees in the above farm be more than the requirements of the shops attached thereto, the ~~lessee~~ licensee shall supply any other Government farmer at ghadas or seers per rupee according to the existing custom. The grove may, at the discretion of Govern-

ment, be sub-divided so as to allow the toddy to be drawn by the "direct supply and aiding (Aiyan Kumki) farm" or "shop farm," as the case may be.

(*c*) Should the "direct supply farm" be inadequate to supply the wants of the ~~lessee~~ licensee, he may make his own arrangements with private land-holders for drawing toddy from trees on their lands, and to use such toddy for sale in the shops attached to his farm.

(*d*) No toddy shall be sold or used for the manufacture of jaggory, except in shops in such localities and on such conditions as may be prescribed.

(2) The ~~lessee~~ licensee of a "direct supply and aiding farm", shall sell the toddy to another Government farmer at the usual rate prevailing in the locality, *viz.*, at ghadas or seers per rupee; or if so desired, Government shall divide the grove or groves so as to admit of the required supply of the shops attached to the said farm, or other class of farms, being obtained from the trees assigned therefor.

(3) The ~~lessee~~ licensee of the "shop farm," shall obtain the supply of toddy from a "direct supply and aiding farm," by paying the usual rate of that farm, or from such portion of the said farm as may be assigned to him for this purpose by Government. If there be a "grove farm" available, he may get his supply from such farm in preference to the former. He may also obtain his supply from land-holders, by making his own private arrangements with them.

(4) The ~~lessee~~ licensee of the "shop farm" in the taluks bordering on British Territory, may import and export toddy from and to the Districts of Bellary, Anantapur, Cuddapah, North Arcot, Salem and Coimbatore in the Madras Presidency, subject to para 4 of Rule 170 in Chapter XI of the Standing Orders of the Madras Board of Revenue.

(5) The "grove farm" is an independent farm. The toddy drawn from the trees in it, shall be utilized for the shop farm or any other farm which has no groves to supply itself with toddy; or it may be utilized by the manufacturer of jaggory, or by the farmer of shops in alienated villages which have no groves. If the "grove farm" has not trees sufficient to meet the demand of the shops, the ~~lessee~~ licensee may make his own arrangements with land-holders to purchase toddy from them and utilize the same for sale in the shops attached to his farm.

(6) The ~~lessee~~ licensee of farms in alienated villages will be allowed to draw toddy only from trees in the groves assigned to him.

5. The ~~lessee~~ licensee shall not interfere with the licensees for cutting date leaves for mat-making, rope-making, basket-making, or for agricultural or other purposes, when they make use of the trees assigned for such purposes, and not reserved for tapping.

6. (1) The ~~lessee~~ licensee of farms in other than alienated villages shall not draw toddy from trees in such villages, nor shall ~~they~~ he give toddy to shops situated in such villages, as the right of the holders of such villages entitled to Toddy Revenue will be farmed separately.

(2) Date groves or toddy shops in alienated villages shall be separately leased, and the amounts connected therewith shall be shown in the accounts under a distinct head. If there are no groves, but only shops in any alienated village, such shops shall constitute separate farms, and the ~~lessee~~ licensee thereof shall be permitted to obtain his toddy from the "grove farm" or "direct supply and aiding farm" specified in his lease.

7. The ~~lessee~~ licensee shall keep true and correct accounts showing:—

(1) the names and situation of date topes from which toddy is drawn,

(2) the number of trees tapped,

(3) the quantity of toddy drawn daily,

(4) the quantity of toddy sold daily, and

(5) the names of the shops to which toddy is supplied.

These accounts shall be kept in such forms as may be prescribed by the Excise Commissioner, and shall be open to inspection by the Amildar or any other Officer authorized by the Amildar, or any Excise Officer appointed by the Deputy Commissioner for this purpose, and a copy thereof shall be furnished by the ~~lessee~~ licensee to the Deputy Commissioner or Amildar on requisition, in such form as may be prescribed by the Excise Commissioner.

8. Toddy shall be sold only in shops duly sanctioned and licensed by the Deputy Commissioner.

9. The Deputy Commissioner may, whenever he thinks fit, direct shops to be closed or permit transfers of shops from one place to another or direct new shops to be opened with the previous sanction of the Excise Commissioner. A sufficient supply of toddy shall be maintained in all sanctioned shops.

10. Each shop-keeper shall place the license granted to him in a conspicuous place in the shop.

11. A sign-board shall be affixed in a conspicuous part of the front of each shop containing, in the vernacular, the name of the shop-keeper and the price of the toddy sold by him

12. The shop-keepers shall prevent all drunkenness or disorder or gaming within their shops.

13. No shop shall be opened before sun rise.

14. Shops shall be closed by 9 o'clock P. M. unless the Deputy Commissioner, for special reasons, shall authorize the keeping open of particular shops to a later hour.

15. The shop-keepers shall not harbour robbers or thieves or riotous persons but on the contrary, shall give intimation to the nearest Magistrate or Police Officer as to any such persons who may resort to their shops.

16. The shop-keeper shall not receive any grain, jewels, goods, wearing apparel, or other article in barter or in pawn for toddy, but on the offer of any such, shall give information to the nearest Magistrate or Police Officer

17. No shop-keeper shall sell to any person more than three measuring seers of toddy to be consumed in the shop. Unless he holds a Pass, the Shop-keeper shall not allow any one to take out of his shop more than one imperial quart, with the exception of bakers who are permitted to purchase and remove the quantity of toddy specified in the Pass held by them.

18. Shop-keepers shall be bound to furnish such returns and information may, from time to time, be required by the Deputy Commissioner.

19. The distillation of spirit from toddy is absolutely prohibited.

20. No ingredients noxious to health shall be put into the toddy either to increase its intoxicating power or for any other reason.

21. The toddy shall be sold to the public undiluted and unadulterated, and the rates at which it shall be sold, shall be as follows per seer of the capacity of one imperial quart, 24 of such seers being equal to one ghada :—

	Price per seer.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.
In District Head Quarters		
In ~~the~~ Taluk Kasabas of the District ...		
In ~~the~~ villages		

22. Shop-keepers shall use such measures as may, from time to time, be prescribed by Government.

23. The ~~lessee~~ licensee shall have such measures tested and stamped at his own expense.

24. No toddy shall be sold or given to any European Non-Commissioned Officer or private soldier, or to any European or Eurasian Camp follower, or to any member of the families of any of the aforesaid persons, without the permission, in writing, of the Commanding Officer, or of some person duly authorized by him in this behalf; nor to any sailor, nor to any sepoy, member of the Police Force, Excise Officer, or a servant of a Railway Company whilst on duty; nor to any European vagrant under escort of the Police; nor to any child under 12 years of age for consumption on the premises; nor shall any toddy be sold *on credit*.

25. The Deputy Commissioner may direct that all shops for the sale of toddy on, or adjacent to, the line of march, shall be closed, whilst a regiment or detachment of European or Native Soldiers is passing or encamped in the vicinity. Such soldiers may be supplied with toddy by such persons as the Government may select for the purpose, notwithstanding the ~~lessee's~~ licensee's exclusive privilege.

26. No remission or abatement of the rent shall, on any account whatever, be claimable by the ~~lessee~~ licensee. The Government reserves the power to terminate the lease on public grounds, awarding a reasonable compensation to the ~~lessee~~ licensee.

27. Except with the permission of the Excise Commissioner, the ~~lessee~~ licensee shall not sell or sub-rent or transfer his farm or any portion of his farm.

28. Every person placed by the ~~lessee~~ licensee in charge of shops shall, before entering upon his employment, execute the engagements prescribed by law. All engagements entered into by persons to be employed by the ~~lessee~~ licensee on or after 18 , shall be deposited with the Deputy Commissioner within one month from that date, or of the date of executing the engagement.

29. If it comes to the ~~lessee~~ licensee's knowledge that any person employed by him in the manufacture, carriage or sale of toddy, commits any breach of the Excise Laws or of the engagements entered into by him, it shall be the ~~lessee~~ licensee's duty to report the matter to the Deputy Commissioner, and to comply with the directions of the Deputy Commissioner respecting the ~~continued~~ further employment of such person.

30. During the term of the license, the ~~lessee~~ licensee shall not have any interest in the exclusive privilege of selling country spirits in any part of the farm to which the license relates, or permit any person having any interest in the exclusive privilege of selling country spirits in any part of the farm, to hold any share or interest in the ~~lessee~~ licensee's exclusive privilege of selling toddy.

31. Interest shall be payable upon all moneys due by the ~~lessee~~ licensee at the rate of six percentum per annum.

32. The ~~lessee~~ licensee shall provide himself with printed forms of permits for transport and possession of ~~liquor~~ toddy. Such permits shall be in the form prescribed by the Excise Commissioner, and shall be purchased from local Excise Officers.

33. The ~~lessee~~ licensee shall pay the usual Mohatarfa tax on carts used for conveying toddy, but such carts shall not be impressed for Government work.

34. The ~~lessee~~ licensee shall be responsible that his servants or agents are prevented from extracting toddy from young immature date trees the trunks of which are less than one yard in height from the ground to the springing of the branches, nor shall any leaves be cut and used by them except such as may have to be removed for the purpose of drawing toddy, nor shall any trees be tapped in so careless a manner as to lead to their destruction; and any breach of these rules shall render the ~~lessee~~ licensee liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for each offence.

35. The ~~lessee~~ licensee shall employ only professional toddy-drawers for tapping the trees.

36. In case of any breach of the conditions of the license either by the ~~lessee~~ licensee, or with his connivance or privity, by any person in his employment, it shall be

competent to the Deputy Commissioner to impose upon the ~~lessee~~ licensee, a fine not exceeding the sum of Rs. 50 for every such breach of such conditions, or, at the option of the Deputy Commissioner, to declare the money or Government Promissory Notes deposited with him, forfeited, and to cancel the license and re-sell the exclusive privilege at his risk, or to place the farm under the management of Government, and all loss thereby caused, shall be made good by him or his surety. It shall be lawful for the Deputy Commissioner to deduct the amount of all fines imposed under this clause, from any sums deposited by the ~~lessee~~ licensee as security for the due performance of the conditions of the lease, or to realize the amount of such fines by the sale of any or all of the Government Promissory Notes deposited by him. Whenever a lease is cancelled, the rent for the whole period of the lease shall become due at once.

37. The imposition of a fine or the forfeiture of deposit, or the cancellation of the license under the last preceding condition, shall not be held to prevent the prosecution of any person for any offence which may be committed against the provisions of the Excise Act or any other law for the time being in force and relating to the Excise Revenue, or any other enactment under which the offence may be punishable.

38. If the ~~lessee~~ licensee shall be convicted on prosecution before a Magistrate of any offence against the Excise Act, or other law for the time being in force and relating to the Excise Revenue, or any other enactment, it shall be lawful for the Deputy Commissioner to declare his license forfeited.

39. All sums payable by the ~~lessee~~ licensee may be deducted from the amount of his deposit, or recovered by attachment and sale of the property of the ~~lessee~~ licensee or his surety, under any law for the time being in force for the recovery of arrears of Land Revenue.

40. Any sums deducted by the Deputy Commissioner under the powers herein contained from the deposit made by the ~~lessee~~ licensee, for due performance of the lease, ~~contract~~, shall be replaced by him or his surety within 15 days from the receipt of a notice from the Deputy Commissioner informing him of such deductions having been made.

41. The ~~lessee~~ licensee shall be bound by any additional general rules which may from time to time, be prescribed under the Excise Laws now in force, or which may hereafter be enacted, and shall, on requisition by the Deputy Commissioner, or other officer duly authorized by him, deliver up his license for amendment or for the issue of a fresh license accordingly.

Dated day of

Deputy Commissioner.

No.—*Counterpart agreement to be executed by Toddy farmer in the District.*

Having been appointed by the Deputy Commissioner of the District of the ~~renter~~ licensee of the exclusive privilege of vending toddy in the toddy farm of in the Taluk of from the 1st day of to the day of 18

I, son of residing at , do for myself, my heirs, my legal representatives and assigns hereby agree with the said Deputy Commissioner that I will well and truly observe and perform the conditions and stipulations contained in the license No. , dated the day of 18 , issued to me by the said Deputy Commissioner.

Dated the day of 18

(Signature)

B.

RETAIL TODDY LICENSE.

Register No.

Name of License-Holder.

Name of Vendor or Shopman.

Locality. (Taluk. (Village. (Street and Door No.

I Deputy Commissioner of the District, do hereby grant a license for the retail vend of toddy to in the Taluk of in the District of , on the following conditions as well as those specified in the agreement executed by the farmer :—

I. This license is not transferable by sale, gift, mortgage or otherwise, and no persons other than those mentioned in the license shall have power to act under it.

II. The license-holder shall obtain his toddy from the Government farmers. All toddy removed from the farm shall be covered by a permit granted by an officer or other person duly authorized in this behalf, and the conditions thereof shall be strictly observed by all the parties concerned.

III. Sale of toddy shall be made only in the shop for which this license is granted and not elsewhere, upon any pretext whatever.

IV. Diluted or adulterated toddy shall not be sold, nor shall toddy be sold after the expiration of two days from the date on which it was drawn. If the vanam or grove be within 10 miles, the toddy shall not be more than 24 hours old ; if 20 miles, it shall not be more than 48 hours old ; if obtained from places further off, it should be dawked in carts or pakali bullocks or ponies, &c.

V. The license-holder shall not give toddy in any quantity whatever, either directly or indirectly, to any European Non-Commissioned Warrant Officer, or private soldier, or to any European, East Indian, or Native woman wearing European clothing connected with or related to men of these classes. He shall not permit disorderly behaviour in his shop or premises, nor suffer any gambling whatever therein, and shall not knowingly permit persons of bad character to meet therein, nor permit any person to take toddy in any such quantity as to produce intoxication. He shall also furnish, when called upon, information of suspicious characters to the Magistrate or Police Officer. He shall further be prohibited from knowingly selling or giving toddy to any person under 12 years of age.

VI. The license-holder shall not sell to any person more than 3 measuring seers of toddy to be consumed in the shop. Unless he holds a pass, he shall not allow any one to take out of his shop more than one Imperial quart, with the exception of bakers who are permitted to purchase and remove the quantity of toddy specified in the pass held by them.

not sell toddy on credit but

VII. The license-holder shall ~~receive~~ only for ready money ~~for toddy sold~~, and not receive grain, jewels, goods, wearing apparel or any other property in barter or pawn. The shop shall be closed by 9 P. M., and not opened before 6 A. M., unless under special permission of the Taluk Magistrate on occasions of Native festivals, &c.

VIII. Where toddy is sold in a building, it shall have only one door, and no windows, &c., shall be allowed in its rear or at the sides. The bar where toddy is sold shall be opposite to the entrance door, and so situated that all persons inside the shop can be seen by any one passing to and fro in the street, and no second room shall be kept open for customers.

IX. The license-holder shall not sell toddy at rates lower than the minimum price fixed hereunder:—

In the District Head-quarters per measuring seer as fixed in the farmer's lease. In kasabas of Taluks per measuring seer. In villages per measuring seer. Sign-boards with the names of the farmer, the license-holder and vendor painted thereon, shall be affixed to a conspicuous part in front of the shop.

(*a*) He shall keep an account of toddy received and sold daily.

(*b*) The seer which regulates the foregoing prices, shall be equal to an Imperial quart, twenty-four whereof shall go to one gada.

X. This license is granted subject to the conditions aforementioned, and subject further to the terms of the agreement executed by the farmers in so far as they may be applicable to the holder of this license and subject to the provisions of the rules already published or which may hereafter be published, under the provisions of the Excise Act XXII of 1881 or any other Regulation for the time being in force.

XI. The Deputy Commissioner of the District may, on occasion of troops marching through, or whenever a serious disturbance of the public peace is apprehended on reasonable grounds, cause all toddy shops in the immediate vicinity to be kept closed for such time as he shall direct.

XII. This license shall continue in force till the 18 and no longer.

Dated 189

Deputy Commissioner,
District.

COUNTERPART AGREEMENT TO BE EXECUTED BY RETAIL TODDY SHOP-KEEPERS.

I, residing at having been licensed by the Deputy Commissioner of District to sell toddy in the shop at in the Taluk of from day of 189 to day of 189 , do for myself, my heirs, my legal representatives and assigns, hereby agree with the said Deputy Commissioner, that I will well and truly observe and perform the conditions and stipulations contained in the license No. dated the day of 189 , issued to me by the said Deputy Commissioner.

Dated the day of 189

(*Signature.*)

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Approving of the Toddy Rules together with Appendices A, B and C, submitted by the Excise Commissioner.

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READ :—

Correspondence ending with Excise Commissioner's letter No. 3685—202, dated 4th January 1893, submitting for approval of Government Draft of the proposed Toddy Rules together with their Appendices A, B and C, revised as directed in Government order No. 98, dated 1st January 1893.

No 11739-40—R. F. 233-92 DATED, BANGALORE, 14TH JANUARY 1893

ORDER THEREON.—The following Toddy Rules together with their Appendices A, B and C submitted by the Excise Commissioner are approved and forwarded to the Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication in English as well as in Kanarese in three successive issues of the Mysore Gazette.

2. The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, will be requested to supply the Dewan's Office with 100 English spare copies and the Excise Commissioner's office with 200 English and 500 Kanarese spare copies of the Toddy Rules.

T. ANANDA ROW,
Chief Secretary.

To—The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.
The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, with a revised copy of the Toddy Rules with Appendices A, B and C.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 11813—R. F. 233-92. Under Sections 20 and 55 of the Excise Act XXII of 1881, as extended to Mysore by Regulation III of 1885, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja make the following rules:—

PART I

SYSTEM OF FARMING THE EXCLUSIVE PRIVILEGE OF SELLING DATE TODDY, MODE OF SUPPLYING TODDY TO LICENSED VENDORS, AND THE GRANT OF LICENSES AND PASSES.

I. The exclusive privilege of selling Date Toddy for each year or any period that may be specially fixed by Government shall be disposed of by sale by public auction.

II. For the purpose of selling the exclusive privilege, the Vend farms shall be divided into the following classes:—

1. Where a grove or group of groves, and the shops which are usually supplied by it, are so situated, that the whole geographically is in one compact tract, the right of drawing toddy from such grove or group of groves and selling the same in such shops, shall be farmed separately; but when the number of shops supplied from a grove or group of groves is more than six, the grove or group of groves shall, with due regard to all local circumstances, be so divided that each division may fully supply the number of shops to be attached to it. The shops supplied as above, and the grove or group of groves so supplying them, shall together form the ordinary toddy farm which shall be designated "*direct supply (Aiyn) farm*"

A. Direct supply farms (*Aiyn.*)

2. Where a grove or group of groves is capable of supplying, or has usually supplied, shops other than those attached to it under the "direct supply" system, the farmer of such grove or group of groves shall undertake to give at a price not exceeding the maximum rate specified in his agreement, the supply required for such other shops (which shall be enumerated in his agreement), in addition to supplying the particular shops attached directly to the grove or group of groves in question. Such a farm shall be called a "*direct and aiding* (*Aiyn Kumki*) farm." Endeavour shall be made to avoid, wherever possible, such a dual arrangement as the above, by dividing the grove or group of groves in question, in such a manner as to form out of it a "direct supply farm," and a "grove farm," and assigning the latter for the service of a convenient "*Shop farm.*"

B. Direct supply farms aiding other farms (*Aiyn Kumki.*)

3. Where a shop or shops situated in a compact tract depend for their supply upon groves situated at a distance (whether or not in the same Taluk or District), such shop or shops shall be farmed (without any groves attached to them) but upon the condition of the farmer buying his supply—

either (*a*) from specified "*direct and aiding* (*Aiyn Kumki*) farms,

or, (*b*) from a specified "*grove farm*" to be

hereafter defined, by paying such price as he may be able to arrange with the holder of the "*direct and aiding farm*" or the "*grove farm,*" subject however to the maximum price named in the agreement of the last named farm. A farm for shops only shall be called a "*shop farm.*" The holder of every "*shop farm*" shall, wherever possible, be given a "*Grove farm*" capable of supplying his shops, thereby making him independent of other farmers as far as possible.

C. Shop Farm.

4. Where groves exist which are not required to be included in any "*direct supply farm*" or "*direct and aiding farm,*" they shall be separately farmed, and such farms called "*grove farms.*" The toddy drawn under such farms shall not be sold to the public, but may be sold to any "*shop farm*" or used, in very exceptional cases, for the manufacture of jaggory and sugar under Government supervision. The number of persons holding "*grove farms*" without "*shop farms*" in which the produce can be used, shall be as small as possible.

D. Grove Farm.

5. Pending the settlement of Toddy Revenue due to Inamdars and Kayamguttadars, the right of those entitled to Toddy Revenue shall be farmed separately, and not mixed up with Government farms; such farms shall be called "*farms in alienated villages.*"

E. Farms in alienated villages.

III. The sales shall be conducted by the Deputy Commissioner or an Assistant Commissioner authorized by the Deputy Commissioner in that behalf.

IV. The results of sales shall be reported to the Excise Commissioner without delay.

V. The terms and conditions of sale and the grant of farms and issue of licenses shall be as follows:—

1. The exclusive privilege of selling date toddy in the aforesaid farms shall be put up to auction at upset prices, and knocked down to the approved highest bidder above those prices, subject to the formal confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner who will be at liberty to accept or reject the

bid at discretion withoutassigning reasons for the same. Such formal confirmation will be tantamount to an acceptance of the bid. Should there be no bid above the upset price, the officer conducting the sale may lower the upset price at discretion. The condition and character of intending bidders may be enquired into; and the officer conducting the sale may, at the time of sale, refuse to receive the necessary deposit which entitles a bidder to bid, from persons regarding whom the result of such enquiries is not satisfactory. No former contractor who has been guilty of an infringement of the terms of his contract or of the Excise Laws or Rules shall be entitled to bid. The officer conducting the sale shall not be bound to accept the highest bid, should he consider it to be so extravagantly high as to afford apprehension of the lease breaking down. As a rule the results of the sales shall be confirmed except when it is believed that there has been combination among the bidders or when the character of the successful bidder is considered unsatisfactory or he is not believed to be solvent or fit to carry out the lease.

2. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly authorized agents, and no person shall be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else until he has deposited Rs. 50, or such other reasonable amount as may be fixed by the officer conducting the sale. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders, and not forfeited as hereinafter provided, will be returned at the close of the sale. The successful bidder must, on the exclusive privilege being knocked down to him, and before the next farm is put up for sale, deposit a sum equal to one-twentieth of the amount of his bid, and within fifteen days of the confirmation of the sale having been notified to him by the Deputy Commissioner in writing, he must deposit such further sum as, with the former deposit, will make up an aggregate sum equal to three months' rent in cash or Government securities. Provided that, if the Deputy Commissioner considers it advisable, he may permit a deposit in cash or Government securities equal to only two months' rent, or such deposit equal to one month's rent and personal security for three months' rent. If the successful bidder fails to produce the aforesaid securities, the deposits already made shall be forfeited, and the exclusive privilege shall be immediately resold or otherwise disposed of as the Deputy Commissioner may direct.

3. Resales effected under para 2 shall be at the risk of the defaulting bidder who shall forfeit all gain, and in the event of a loss by the resale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the resale. In the latter case, the forfeited deposit shall be deducted from the loss arising from the resale; and the remainder, if any, shall be recovered from the bidder in the same manner as if it were an arrear of Land Revenue. Should, however, the forfeited deposit be greater than the loss by resale, the whole of such deposit shall be credited to Government.

4. The purchaser of the exclusive privilege shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions hereinafter set forth; and the agreement shall be executed within ten days of the expiry of the period of fifteen days above mentioned. If the purchaser fails or refuses to sign the agreement, all deposits already made shall be forfeited; and the exclusive privilege shall be resold at the risk and loss of the first purchaser as set forth in paras 2 and 3, or be otherwise disposed of. In the case of the purchaser's death after the confirmation of the sale, it shall be binding on his heirs or assigns.

5. A statement of shops in each farm, and the groves attached to each farm, shall be shown to the intending bidders at the time of sale.

6. As soon as the agreement has been executed, the Deputy Commissioner shall issue a license in the appended Form A to the purchaser of each farm assigning to the purchaser the exclusive privilege referred to therein, subject to the following conditions :—

(1.) The exclusvie privilege shall extend only to the sale of Date Toddy, and shall not include the sale of Bagani Toddy.

(2.) The amount for which the exclusive privilege has been purchased shall be payable by the licensee into the local Taluk Treasury on the prescribed printed chellans, furnished by the Government for the purpose, in equal monthly instalments commencing from the first month of the lease, together with the local cess of one anna on every rupee of such instalment. Each instalment shall be regarded as the rent for the month in respect of which it is payable. Each month's rent together with local cess thereon shall be payable on or before the 15th of the month following. The chellans shall be in triplicate in the appended Form C. The original shall accompany the Treasury "Daily Cash" account sent to the District Treasury, the duplicate forwarded by the Taluk Treasury Officer to the Deputy Commissioner's Office, and the triplicate retained with the licensee.

(3.) The deposit made by the licensee shall be taken in payment of the instalments due in the last months of the period of the farm. Failing payment of each monthly instalment by the 15th of the next month, together with local cess, the Deputy Commissioner shall recover the same from the licensee or his surety, under the rules in force for the recovery of Land Revenue, together with interest at 6 per cent per annum. No remission or abatement of the rent shall, on any account whatever, be claimable by the licensee.

(4.) The toddy shall be sold to the public at the rates from time to time prescribed by Government.

(5.) The toddy shall be sold pure as drawn from trees and shall not be adulterated or diluted in any manner in the farm depôts, if any, or in shops.

(6.) The licensee shall keep true accounts of the quantity of toddy received and issued to shop-keepers. The passes issued with the toddy transported shall be subject to examination and check by the Officers authorized on this behalf.

(7.) The toddy shall not be sold except in shops duly licensed by the Deputy Commissioner in the prescribed form, and no new shops shall be opened without the previous sanction of the Excise Commissioner.

(8.) The Deputy Commissioner may, whenever he thinks fit, direct any shops to be closed, or permit transfers of shops from one place to another.

(9.) The licensee shall not, during the term of the license, have any interest in the exclusive privilege of vending arrack in any part of the farm to which the license relates, nor permit any person having interest in the exclusive privilege of vending arrack in any part of the farm, to hold any share or interest in his exclusive privilege of

selling toddy, nor shall he, during the term of his license, without the written permission of the Excise Commissioner, have any interest, direct or indirect, in any Toddy farm in any adjacent Districts of the Madras or Bombay Presidency or in any other adjacent Foreign State or Territory.

(10.) The licensee shall be bound by the provisions of the Excise Laws and Rules in force, or by any additional rules which may from time to time be prescribed under the Excise Laws. The licensee shall use such measures as may from time to time be prescribed by Government, and provide himself with Permit books for the transport of Toddy, which books may be purchased from local Excise Officers.

(11.) The lease shall not be transferable except with the permission of the Excise Commissioner.

(12.) The Deputy Commissioner shall grant to each shop under the farmers a license in the appended Form B.

(13.) The licensees of shop farms in the taluks bordering on British Territory, may import and export toddy from and to the Districts of Bellary, Anantapur, Cuddapah, North Arcot, Salem, and Coimbatore in the Madras Presidency, subject to para 4 of Rule 170 in Chapter XI of the Standing Orders of the Madras Board of Revenue.

7. In case of any breach of the aforesaid conditions, or of the license, either by the licensee, or with his connivance or privity by any person in his employment, or in the event of the licensee neglecting to open his shops or to carry on the business of his farm with due care and attention, it shall be competent to the Deputy Commissioner to impose upon the licensee of each vend farm a fine not exceeding the sum of Rs. 50, for every such breach, or at the option of the Deputy Commissioner to declare the money deposited with him forfeited, and to cancel the license and resell the exclusive privilege at the risk of the licensee, or to place the farm under the management of Government. When a lease is cancelled, the rent for the whole period of the lease shall become due at once; and all loss caused to Government by the cancelment or resale of the lease, shall be made good by the licensee or his surety in the manner specified for resales under para 3 of Rule V above. All the amounts of such penalties, and loss shall be recovered in the same manner as if they were arrears of Land Revenue.

8. The imposition of a fine or the forfeiture of deposit or the cancellation of the license under the last preceding condition, shall not be held to prevent the prosecution of the licensee or his agents or employés for any offence punishable under the Excise Laws or other enactments or rules for the time being in force.

VI. Of the amounts paid by the licensee into the Taluk Treasury as per chellans C, under clause (2) of Para 6 of Rule V, the rent shall be credited at once to the appropriate budget head "Excise Revenue," and the local cess to the head "Local Cess on Excise Revenue." The District Treasury Officers shall furnish to the Excise Commissioner monthly statements of realizations on account of Toddy rent and local cess thereon, under separate headings by dates in the form prescribed by the Comptroller

VII. On receipt of the duplicate chellans referred to in clause (2) of Para 6 of Rule V, at the District Office, they shall be compared and verified with the figures in the monthly Abkari Revenue Statements No. 6 and 6A received from the Amildars.

The Statements No. 6 and 6A compiled for the whole District shall then be forwarded to the Excise Commissioner's Office, where they shall be compared and verified with the Treasury monthly statements. The Excise Commissioner shall thereupon prepare Statements No. 6 and 6A for the whole Province and send them to the Dewan's Office after obtaining the Comptroller's certificate of credits.

PART II.

MISCELLANEOUS.

VIII. The duties to be performed, and the accounts, diaries and reports to be furnished by all Officers and Amildars, the executive members of the Excise Department and village officials, shall be such as may, from time to time, be ordered by the Excise Commissioner.

IX. Except as otherwise provided, all orders passed and proceedings taken by Officers of the Excise Department under the provisions of these rules, shall be subject to appeal to their immediate superiors, within two months from the date of the passing of such orders or proceedings.

X. The Officers of the Excise Department, and farmers and shop-keepers or their agents shall conform to such rules of practice as may, from time to time, be issued by the Excise Commissioner, not inconsistent with the provisions of the Excise Act and these rules.

XI. The following persons are hereby empowered to grant passes or permits for possession or transport of toddy in such forms as may be prescribed by the Excise Commissioner :—All the members of the Excise Department not below the rank of Abkari Inspector, Assistant Commissioners, Amildars, Sheristadars, Shekdars, and farmers or their agents.

XII. Date trees shall be tapped only by professional men. Young immature trees that have stems less than three feet from the springing of branches, shall not be tapped. Provided that, in places where the trees are stunted in growth, an exception may be made by the Deputy Commissioner, the age of the trees being taken into consideration after due enquiry.

XIII. Date trees for tapping for the purpose of extracting toddy shall be reserved. Licenses for cutting and removal of leaves by professional rope-makers, basket-makers, &c., and by agriculturists, under such rules as may be issued by Government under the Forest Regulation, shall be restricted only to the groves or trees not reserved for the purposes of toddy revenue, and may extend, in groves or trees reserved, to the removal of date leaves cut by toddy farmers for the purpose of drawing toddy.

By Order,

T. ANANDA ROW,
Chief Secretary.

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To

The Excise Commr
in Mysore.

Dated 14th March 1893.

No. 15164 / R. 7233-92 Dy 14-3-93 / 16.

His letter No. 3479 / 92
Dated 24th December
1892

Has the honor to request that the Excise Commissioner will be so good as to report the circumstances under which the minimum rate per seer of the price of Toddy in the City & Civil and Military Station of Bangalore is given as 6 pies in

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the table of rates subjoined

to the above while the minimum rate ~~is to be~~ has all along been one anna, and how it is that in a spare copy of the form of agreement purporting to be entered into between the Dy Comm^r Bangalore District & the ~~the~~ Toddy Contractor of the ~~said~~ District for the period from 1st April 1892 to 31st March 1893, obtained from the Excise comm^rs office for reference, the minimum rate (a misprint) stands altered to 6 pies.

(General Serial No. 30.)

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From

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

To

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pr Chief Secretary.

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From The Excise Commissioner in Mysore

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To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 5th
Despatched 10 } January 1893
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General No. 3787
No. 215

In reply to

SUBJECT.

Forwards correspondence in re deposits for Toddy Ta and solicits early publica of the Toddy Rules for the guidance of Deputy Co -missioners and other concerned. X X X

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Refer Excise Comm to Pro: No 11739-40 dated R F 233-92

~~and say that a reply to the is awaited~~ - Mrn

References (to be entered only in Dewan's Office).

To the same No 12720 R F 2

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No. 3787 / 215 (Encl: 1) 27 Excise Commissioner's Office
Bangalore 5th/10th January 1893

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From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Dewan of Mysore

Sir,

In forwarding, herewith, the marginally noted* correspondence in re deposits for Toddy vend farms, I have the honor to solicit early publication of the Toddy Rules for the guidance

* 1. Letter No. 703/54, dated 2nd January 1893. from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District
2. Docket No. 3688/55, dated 5th idem To — do —

guidance of the Deputy Com —
missioners and all others —
concerned.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
L Ricketts
Excise Commissioner
Genl.

No. 703/84 Gen. 29

Deputy Commissioners Office
Chitaldrug District
Chitaldrug 2nd January 1893

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To

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

Sir,

With reference to Government Notification No. 8372/R7, dated the 15th Instant, publishing rules for the sale of Toddy farms, I have the honor to state that out of 251 × farms in this district there are 70 farms whose upset prices are below 100 Rs, and 40 farms above that sum and below 250 Rs, while the rest are above 250 Rs. If as directed in the 3rd para of the Notification, 50 Rs deposit money is demanded at the onset for each farm irrespective of the amount of its annual value, I am afraid that intending purchasers of minor farms are likely to be precluded from coming forward

owing

Farms whose upset value is below 50 Rs — 6
— do — do — above 50 Rs and below 100 Rs — 64
— do — do — 100 Rs — do — 250 Rs 40
— do — do — 250 Rs — do — 500 Rs 50
— do — do — 500 Rs — do — 1000 Rs 55
— do — do — above Rs 1000 — 36
Total 251

owing to want of sufficient funds.
Moreover, this large amount of
earnest money does not seem to be
necessary, as in many cases of petty
farms it is likely to be more than
1/20th of the amount of the bid or
even 3 months contract amount
directed to be deposited within 15
days of the confirmation of the sale.
In the case of large farms, the
deposit of 3 months' rent may
not be within the means of many
a bonafide bidder who generally
belongs to the Edigar caste in this
District.

2. Under these circumstances, I
beg to suggest that the intending
bidders may be required to deposit
10 per cent of the upset value of the
farms fixing at the same time a
minimum of Rs 5 and a maximum
of Rs 50. The farmers may also as
in the last year, be advantageously
allowed to deposit one months'

Contract

Contract amount in cash and to furnish tangible security for the amount of 3 months.

I have &c.

(Signed) B. G. Krishnamyar.

Offg: Deputy Commissioner

From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District

Dated 5th
Despatched
Received } January 1893.

General No 3688

No 55

The Deputy Commissioner's No 703/84 dated 2nd January 1893.

In reply has the honor to invite attention to the words "or such other reasonable amount as may be fixed by the officer conducting the Sale", in line

3 of para 3 of the Government Notification referred to in the above. Under this provision, the officer conducting the sale, is competent to reduce the "earnest money" in regard to the sales of the farms in any talugs for which Rs 50 may be considered too high. This amount is not properly to be regarded as "earnest money" as it is intended more to test the solvency of persons to bid for the farms.

2. Deputy Commissioners will be allowed to exercise their own discretion in regard to security deposits under the Toddy Rules which will be shortly published in the Gazette.

(Signed) L. Ricketts
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

"Copy"

L. Ricketts
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

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This may be filed as the Toddy Rules have been forwarded to the Compiler for publication Vide Govt Sec[y]'s no 11739-48 14-1-93 & the Excise Comm[r] has been referred to the same in this R[y] 233-92 Office docket, draft of which is separately subd today.

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From

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 21st December 1892.

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General No. 3528
No. 195

With reference to Government Notification No. 8372 dated 15th December 1892 R. 7. 210-92 SUBJECT.

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Solicits very early publication of the draft Toddy Rules, licenses &c. for the guidance of all concerned.

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References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

To the Same No. 12726
R[y] 233-92
26-1-93.

Subd Please see Rev[y] No 233-93.
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No. 3528/195 34 Excise Commissioner's Office
Bangalore 21/27 st. December 1892

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From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Dewan of Mysore

Sir,

With reference to the Con-
-ditions (2), (10) and (12) in para 7
of the Government Notification —
No. 8372/R.F 210-92, dated 15th December 1892
in re sales of Toddy farms, —
published in the Extraordinary
Gazette of 19th idem, I have the
honor to request that the draft
Toddy Rules and License and
Chellan forms submitted with
this office No 305-6/168, dated 5/6 th —
instant, may be published at a
very early date for the information
of the intending bidders, and
guidance

guidance of all the Government
Officers concerned. The type
matter is pending at the ——
Government Press, as already
intimated.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

S Mikette
Excise Commissioner

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To The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

Dated 24 January 1893

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Rc R. 1498-92
R.7233-92

His letters Nos 3528 3787 dated 21st Dec 1892 & 5th instant Desp. 215 soliciting

Early publication of the Lotty Rules

With reference to the above, the Excise Comm: is referred to Govt Prop. No 11739-48 14-1-93
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"By order"

W.B. 28/1 Chief Secretary.

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From The Excise Commissioner in Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

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Dated 18th

Despatched 20 March 1893

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Enclosures No.

General No. 5057

No. 306

In reply to Chief Secretary's docket No. 15164 dated 4th Instant. R. No. 233-92

SUBJECT.

Explains the circumstances under which the minimum rate per cur of toddy in the City and Civil and Military Station of Bangalore was inserted as 6 pies, in the table and copy of Agreement in question.

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References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

Refer Subd. - Submitted for information.

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No. 5057/306 386 Excise Commissioner's office

Dated, Bangalore 18/20 March 189

From

The Excise Commissioner

in Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary to the Govt

of Mysore

Sir,

In reply to your docket No. 15164/R.7233-92, dated 14/16. Instant, I have the honor to state that in all the printed copies of the Toddy Contract Bond of the Bangalore District, referred to in the above, the figure "6" appears in the column of "annas". As 6 pies are entered in the Muchalika forms printed by the Special officers for the current lease, it was inferred, that the above figure "6" had been printed by mistake in the column of "annas" instead of "Pies". Accordingly 6 pies were inserted as the minimum rate in the table and agreement copy in question. But when the draft notification

Submitted with this office No. $\frac{4542}{284}$, dated 24th February 1893, was prepared, a doubt having arisen as to the correctness of the above figure, the Toddy sale notifications of the several previous Contracts were referred to, and the correct figure having been thus traced, one anna was entered in the 3rd draft notification, (sent with this office No. $\frac{4542}{284}$) dated 24th February 1893), as the minimum rate in the city and Station of Bangalore.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

S Mackett
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

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